

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. C0012/7000

Applicant: Raju C. Bopardikar, Jack J. Stiffler, Jacob Y. Bast, Gary A. Cardone, David E. Kaufman, Stuart P. MacEachern, Bruce D. McLeod, James M. Nolan, Jr., Zdenek Radouch and James A. Wentworth, III

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING HIGH-PERFORMANCE, SCALEABLE DATA PROCESSING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS

Examiner: A. M. Mirza

Art Unit: 2145

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, October 16, 2006.**

**Small Entity**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

**Extension**

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00
- ☐ Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))
- ☐ Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))
- ☐ Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))
- ☐ Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))
- Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

**Total Fee:** \$120.00

**Payment**

- ☐ The total fee is being paid by an electronic funds transfer.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

- ☐ Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 50-3969. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-3969.

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